

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Clallam County, State of Washington

November 6, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Clallam County, State of Washington, that on November 6, 2012 there will be held a General Election, conducted all by mail. The purpose of this election is to accept or to reject State Measures, and to elect officials to various Federal, State, Legislative, County, Judicial, and PUD District offices. Local candidates will appear only on the ballots within the special districts calling for such elections.

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person not registered in Washington State:

Oct 8, 2012

(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit your voter registration:

♦Online

♦By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

Oct 29, 2012

(eight days before the election)

Last day to register in person:

♦At the Clallam County Auditor's Office

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person currently registered in Washington State:

Oct 8, 2012

(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit changes to your voter registration:

♦Online

♦By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

♦At the Clallam County Auditor's Office

A registered voter who fails to transfer his or her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or her previous registration address.

Online voter registration forms can be found at www.clallam.net/elections

Below is a list of all jurisdictions involved in the election, including positions and short titles for ballot measures appearing on the ballot:

State Measures

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure No. 1185

Initiative Measure No. 1185 concerns tax and fee increases imposed by state government.

**Proposed by Initiative Petition
Initiative Measure No. 1240**

Initiative Measure No. 1240 concerns creation of a public charter school system.

**Passed by the Legislature and
Ordered Referred by Petition
Referendum Measure No. 74**

The legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6239 concerning marriage for same-sex couples, modified domestic-partnership law, and religious freedom, and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill.

**Proposed to the Legislature and
Referred to the People
Initiative Measure No. 502**

Initiative Measure No. 502 concerns marijuana.

**Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 8221**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on implementing the Commission on State Debt recommendations regarding Washington's debt limit.

**Proposed to the People by the Legislature
Amendment to the State Constitution
Senate Joint Resolution No. 8223**

The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on investments by the University of Washington and Washington State University.

**Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 1
Engrossed Senate Bill 6635**

The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a business and occupation tax deduction for certain financial institutions' interest on residential loans, costing \$170,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

**Advisory Vote of the People
Advisory Vote No. 2
Substitute House Bill 2590**

The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, expiration of a tax on possession of petroleum products and reduced the tax rate, costing \$24,000,000, in its first ten years, for government spending.

United States – Partisan Office

President/Vice President

U.S. Senator

Congressional District 6 – Partisan Office

U.S. Representative

Washington State – Partisan Offices

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State

State Treasurer

State Auditor

Attorney General

Commissioner of Public Lands

Washington State – Nonpartisan Office

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Washington State – Partisan Office

Insurance Commissioner

Legislative District 24 – Partisan Offices

State Senator

State Representative Pos. 1

State Representative Pos. 2

Clallam County – Partisan Office

County Commissioner – District 2

Supreme Court – Nonpartisan Offices

Justice Position 2

Justice Position 8 - 6-year short and full term

Justice Position 9

Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2 – Nonpartisan Office

Judge Position 2

Superior Court – Nonpartisan Offices

Judge Position 1

Judge Position 2

Judge Position 3

Public Utility District 1 – Nonpartisan Office

Commissioner District 3

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 17. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by November 6.

- Postage is required on all ballots returned by mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the postmark cut off time at your Post Office. Ballots bearing postmarks after November 6 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- All drop boxes are available 24 hours a day. On Election Day ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. Drop boxes are located at the following sites:
 - ◆ Sequim City Hall (Parking Loop) 152 W Cedar St, Sequim, WA
 - ◆ Forks District Court 502 E Division St, Forks, WA
 - ◆ Clallam County Courthouse 223 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA
(In the circular drive and on the side walk across from the disabled parking)
- Voters who are unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse. The Accessible Voting Unit will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning October 17, and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6. The front entrance to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.
- If any voter does not receive their ballot, or needs a replacement ballot, they may visit our website at www.clallam.net/elections and click the **MyVote** icon, contact the Auditor's Office at 360.417.2221 or Toll Free 1.866.433.8683, or they may come to the Auditor's Office at 233 E 4th St, Port Angeles, WA.
- An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during business hours.
 - Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Election Day office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Open Public Meetings

The Canvassing Board of Clallam County, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings at the dates and times listed below. The meetings of the Canvassing Board are open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, and each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

Sept 27, 2012	Pre-test and scanning of Logic and Accuracy Test Ballots Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA
October 3, 2012 9:30 a.m.	Logic and Accuracy Test of Accessible Voting Unit Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA
October 4, 2012 9:30 a.m.	Logic and Accuracy Test of Voting System Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA
Oct. 22 – Nov. 27, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Processing of Ballots Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA
November 6, 2012 8:00 p.m.	First Tabulation of Ballots Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA
November 26, 2012 9:00 a.m.	Public Canvassing Board Meeting Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA
November 27, 2012 8:45 a.m.	Conclude Canvassing Ballots/ Certification of Election Clallam County Elections Center Clallam County Courthouse, Basement Port Angeles, WA

Dated at Port Angeles, Washington, this 30th day of September 2012.

Patricia M. Rosand
Clallam County Auditor

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